

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

16 Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983
17 against prison officials. Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel (docket no. 6) is DENIED for
18 want of exceptional circumstances. *See Rand v. Rowland*, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997); *see*
19 *also Lassiter v. Dep't of Social Services*, 452 U.S. 18, 25 (1981) (there is no constitutional right to
20 counsel in a civil case). The issues in this case are not particularly complex, and Plaintiff has thus
21 far been able to adequately present his claims. This denial is without prejudice to the Court's *sua*
22 *sponte* appointment of counsel at a future date should the circumstances of this case warrant such
23 appointment.

24 || This order terminates docket no. 14.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 | DATED: 2/3/11

Lucy H. Koh
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United States District Judge